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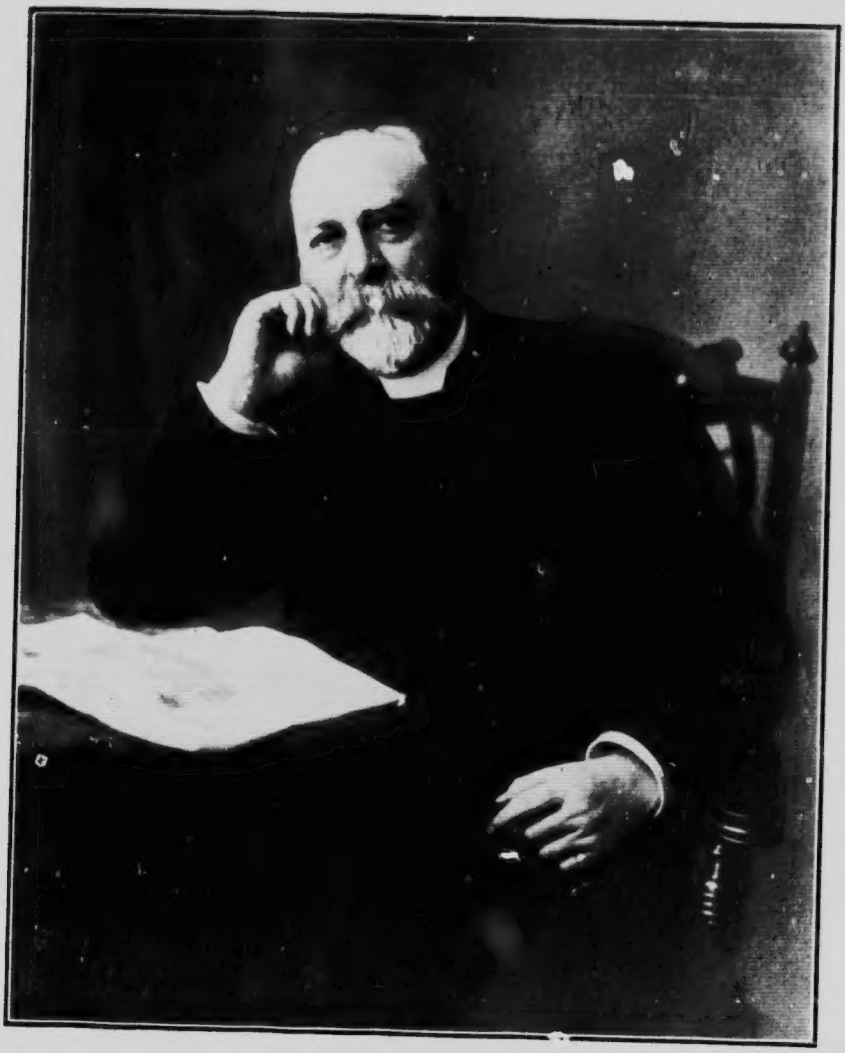

THE VERY REV. E. P. CRAWFORD, M. A., D. D.
Dean of Nova Scotia.

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

HALIFAX, N. S

Reports and Financial Statements

For 10 Months Ending December 31st, 1911

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Vergers

H. CHISLETT, ALBERT KERVIL.

THE DEAN'S REPORT

The ten months which have passed since the last report of All Saints' Cathedral was issued have been months of quiet, steady work, and of continued blessing to the Cathedral. The services have been carried on in the same order that has prevailed from the beginning, and have been attended by excellent congregations. The choir has attained even greater excellence than before, and the unwearied labours of Mr. Austen, the organist, have resulted in a highly trained choir, and services both musically and devotionally, of the highest order. Both Canon Hind and Mr. Harris have continued to render valuable aid. The most notable additions to the Cathedral's beauty have been the memorial windows erected during the past summer. The two centre panels of the great south transept window have been filled, the upper panel in memory of the late James Morrow and the lower in memory of the late Mrs. S. M. Brookfield. The glass is amongst the finest and best to be found in Canada, and is all from the famous firm of Kemp & Co., of London, England. These panels are under the disadvantage of having a strong light on either side, which makes the colouring look much darker than it would if the whole window were filled with coloured glass. It can, however, easily be seen that when the whole window is completed it will be a very handsome and rich piece of work. The other four windows are all on the south side of the chancel; the first two having been erected by members of the Keating family in memory of their father and mother, the third by the Misses Odell in memory of members of their family, and the fourth by Mrs. Kelly, also a memorial.

These four windows are amongst the finest specimens of stained glass-workers' art, beautiful in design, rich in colouring and admirable in execution.

In the beginning of December the Women's Diocesan Cathedral League paid off the last note on the organ, thus freeing that noble instrument from all liability. The last thousand dollars was contributed by an anonymous donor, who prefers to remain unknown. The ladies of the League are to be warmly congratulated on their success the well earned result of zeal and hard work.

During the ten months the cathedral has had the privilege of listening to sermons by many of the clergy of the Diocese, as well as by a few from outside the Diocese. During Lent we had special sermons on the Sunday evenings from the following: 1st Sunday, the Bishop; 2nd, Rev. Canon Powell; 3rd, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B.; 4th, Rev. H. A. Harley, of Windsor; 5th, Rev. G. R. Martell, Windsor, and 6th, Rev. W. B. Sisam, of Moncton. Besides these, sermons were delivered on week evenings by clergy of the city, Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Rev. C. K. Masters, Rev. C. W. Vernon, and on other days Rev. H. Ward Cunningham, Rev. N.

LeMoine and Rev. A. W. Nicholls, Rev. Paterson Smyth of St. George's, Montreal, preached for us on Acsension Day, and the Bishop of Fredericton at the Synod Service. The following have also preached on different occasions: Revs. F. C. Ward-Whate, R. F. Dixon, Robert Johnston, of Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia; Rev. T. G. Wallace, of Woodstock, Ont., who took Canon Hind's place during his absence on holiday; Rev. T. F. Draper; Rev. Dr. Gwilym, of New York, who took the Dean's work for a month, and who, we regret to learn, has since died suddenly in New York; Rev. C. R. Cumming; Canon Brown; G. M. Ambrose; Dr. Rexford, of Montreal, who came down to take part in the Sunday School Convention; Archdeacon Rennison, of Moosonee, who was one of the speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Convention, and G. Q. Warner, of Amherst.

On Wednesday, December 13th, the A. Y. P. A. inaugurated the season with a most successful "At Home" in St. Luke's Hall, at which a large number of young men and young women were present, and enpoyed themselves to the full. It is hoped with this excellent beginning the A. Y. P. A. will prove a source of both profit and amusement, and will draw together in a deeper interest in the church the young people of both sexes.

The Church Men's Society has not yet succeeded in getting a good start, chiefly on account of the difficulty under which we are laboring in not having a suitable place to hold meetings.

The Sunday School suffers from the same disability, and all credit should be given to Canon Hind and the teachers for the way in which they are struggling on to make it as efficient as they can under the circumstances. The annual festival is to be held in St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday, January 3rd, for the junior school, and on Thursday for the senior school.

The Sanctuary Guild has carried on its most useful work faithfully and quietly as usual. The Woman's Auxiliary has also been quietly working, as their own reports will show.

On Palm Sunday the Bishop held the annual confirmation, when exactly the same number were presented of girls and boys, the Dean presenting 26 boys, and Canon Hind 26 girls. Besides these there have been, through the kindness of the Bishop, 15 adults privately, making a total of 67. One very interesting confirmation was that of four sailor boys, presented by their chaplain, from one of the ships which came out to hold the court martial.

The marriages for the ten months have numbered 10, the burials 30, and the baptisms 25. The clergy have been able to make up a list of persons receiving the Holy Communion at the Cathedral since its opening at 690. All these have been bona fide parishioners, no strangers being enumerated. We have lost, however, by removal, 39, and by death, 9, so that our present number is 642.

The Dean has made a very large number of pastoral visitations, and has held many private celebrations of the Holy Communion, besides those held by Canon Hind, and has made 557 visits, of which 116 have been sick visits.

As I look back on this record I thank God for all His blessings and mercies vouchsafed to us.

E. P. CRAWFORD, Dean.

The Dean in account with the Poor Fund, 1911

Receipts

March 1st, cash balance	$ 32 01
March 24th, interest on Reynolds bequest	45 45
April 7th, cash contributions	10 00
Offerings at early celebrations	131 13
Offerings on Ash Wednesday	18 62
Offerings on Easter Day	45 67
Offerings on Christmas Day	176 00
Offerings at private celebrations	2 50
Offerings for Christmas dinners	1 00
	$462 38

Disbursements

Pensioners	$218 00
Coal	115 05
Board	6 00
Grocery orders	9 00
Salvation Harbour orders	2 60
Sundries	7 75
Christmas dinners	2 60
Bread and wine for Holy Communion	18 57
Cash balance	82 81
	$462 38

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONSULTATION AND ADVICE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

Finance.

We are glad to be able to present to the congregation a statement that shews but an insignificant amount on the wrong side of the account.

If all envelope subscribers will make up their arrears to December 31st, there will be a substantial balance on hand, and as we will need to at once lay in a supply of coal to carry us over the winter it will be a great advantage if all who are not paid up will respond to the call of the Secretary-Treasurer at an early date.

There are still very many persons attending the services at the Cathedral who are not yet regular envelope subscribers, and it is hoped to conduct an every member canvass following the annual meeting, so as to add to the envelope list.

If there are those who have not yet signed the book upon the table in the porch, it will not only assist the Committee, but will be the means of making known their names and addresses to the clergy of the Cathedral.

The time has arrived when it becomes necessary to put in our estimates $1,000.00 for interest on the Cathedral debt, and in order to meet this it will be necessary for everyone to do something either by special subscription or increase in the weekly account by envelope.

Our apportionment for missionary objects as well as our usual contributions to other Synod requirements have been very well met, and with an increase in the regular weekly subscribers to these objects will doubtless be fully met in 1912.

Property Heating and Light.

During the past year, the matter of remedying the structural defects in the Cathedral has had the serious consideration of the Committee, and they now feel that the steps that are being taken to waterproof the building, including the window frames, mullions and traceries, as well as the casings, and joints in the masonry, will improve conditions so materially that the dropping of water from leaks and condensation will be cured.

The placing of felt on the transept walls has been of great value in improving the acoustic properties of the building.

The organ has been gone over recently, thoroughly examined, and is now in excellent condition.

The condition of the grounds being very unsatisfactory, it was considered advisable to have them properly graded and seeded, and it is anticipated that their appearance during the coming season will in every respect justify the labor and time that was expended to make a fit setting for the Cathedral.

The Committee wish to state that the Vergers have been zealous in the discharge of their duties and have always used every effort, by prompt and regular attendance and application to their work to give satisfaction.

Service Arrangements.

The arrangement of having the ushers act in rotation has been continued, and has worked most satisfactorily.

The members of the Committee wish to thank all those who have assisted them so willingly in this work. Besides the members of the Committee, the following gentlemen have acted since Easter:

H. F. Adams,
J. E. Albro,
F. Artz,
R. Bennett,
C. W. Blethen,
C. McC. Bowman,
M. D. S. Brown,
James Cooke,
A. T. Cooper,
W. H. Dobbie,
W. B. Fay,
H. E. Flick,
F. Goudge,
G. Wiswell,
G. C. Hart,
W. R. C. Hewat,
C. Kaizer,
J. R. Low,
A. D. Merkel,
R. C. Moore,
T. I. D. Moffatt,
G. E. E. Nichols,
R. L. Nixon,
A. M. Payne,
George Stay,
H. H. Stimpson,
G. A. Taylor,
D. L. Tremaine,
R. H. Wetmore,
J. W. Willis,
E. R. Woodill.

Publicity.

The Publicity Committee have during the past nine months endeavoured to keep the activities of the Cathedral before the public:

1. By inserting notices of the Sunday services in the Saturday evening papers.

2. (Since November 1st) by the publication of a weekly leaflet containing the programme of each Sunday service and announcements of all services and meetings during the coming week, and

3. By inserting in the columns of the daily papers and "Church Work" reports of the Sunday services and principal meetings.

The Committee hope eventually to be in a position to increase the number of pages of the weekly leaflet so that news items may be published more frequently.

On behalf of the Committee.

E. P. CRAWFORD, Dean, Chairman.
G. A. WOODILL,
F. W. MOORE, Church Wardens.
A. B. WISWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOP TEN MONTHS, MARCH 1st, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1911

Receipts

From Envelopes, $5,455.06, and open offertory, $1,688.22...		$7143 28
Saints' Day offerings		11 28
St. Augustine's Mission		100 00
Organ Pupils for Power		25 50
Donations, etc.		105 95
Dean and Chapter towards Clerical Assistance		90 00
Special collection towards St. Stephen's removal	$462 00	
Special collection towards Tower Road concrete sidewalk	100 37	
Interest on St. Stephen's Fund	15 40	
	$577 77	
Less paid W. M. Brown, architect, for plans and specifications St. Stephen's Chapel...	175 00	
		402 77
Reserved 4ths Parochial Endowment Fund		66 08
		$7944 86
Balance carried forward		22 31
		$7967 17

Disbursements

Balance forward, March 1st, 1911		$ 270 41
Salaries—The Dean	$2083 30	
Canon Hind	1000 00	
Rev. V. E. Harris, in charge St. Augustine's.	125 00	
Clerical assistance, special preachers during 10 months	199 25	
		3407 55
Organist	750 00	
Sextons	716 61	
Secretary-Treasurer	208 33	
		1674 94
Choir, including power for organ, tuning and repairs, boys' fees, music, etc.		753 11
Fuel		334 47
Light		127 12
Water rates, 3 years		143 00
Bishopric and Synod Assessment		276 38
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		234 40
Carried forward		$7221 38

Disbursements—Brought forward	$7221 38
Maintenance St. Luke's Hall and St. Stephen's Chapel	132 94
Miscellaneous	210 08
Invested balance of St. Stephen's removal and Cathedral sidewalk fund (see Receipts above)	402 77
	$7967 17

ARTHUR B. WISWELL,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

G. E. E. NICHOLS,
M. J. F. BOWMAN, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL OBJECTS FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1911

Receipts

Diocesan Mission Board, including subscriptions to Diocesan, Northwest, Indian, and Foreign Missions	$1232 13
Clergy Superannuation Fund	130 97
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	175 45
King's College	42 95
Halifax Visiting Dispensary	28 68
Cathedral Building Fund	62 00
Cathedral Organ Fund	15 00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	25 00
Bishop Blyth's Mission to the Jews	57 73
	$1769 91
Paid to Treasurers of above Funds	$1769 91

ARTHUR B. WISWELL,
Treasurer.

G. E. E. NICHOLS,
M. J. F. BOWMAN, } *Auditors*

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Notwithstanding our very trying conditions, the Sunday work has been going on. For a while we were very much hampered for lack of teachers, but now, we have a good number, all of whom are showing interest in the work. In September, Mr. Micklewright, owing to other duties, resigned the Superintendent's position. The roll for the year of teachers, officers and scholars was 270. In July a very successful picnic was held at McNab's. It may be interesting to note that it was a really old-fashioned picnic, where all sat on the

ground for meals instead of at tables. Mr. Micklewright was most indefatigable in his efforts to make everything pass off well, and he thoroughly succeeded. The Christmas entertainments were well attended. In the afternoon there was a tea and Christmas tree for the little ones, and on the next evening there was an entertainment for the older children, at which the Sunday School prizes were given. We are very deeply indebted to Captain and Mrs. deCarteret for their kindness in supplying electric fittings for the tree, and oranges and ice cream for the children. We are looking forward to the time when we will have a proper Sunday School home. Very little good work can be done under our present conditions. Try as we can to make the children reverent because of the sacredness of the building, it seems an impossible task, and added to this, the unfitness in every way of the cathedral for holding Sunday School. We are glad to report a teachers' meeting every week, which is fairly well attended.

The Dean in account with the Sunday School of All Saints' Cathedral, from March 1, 1911

Receipts

Cash balance	$ 61 47
Offerings of school	126 52
Self-denial banks	77 10
Subscriptions for "Our Empire"	4 75
	$269 84

Disbursements

Lesson papers and catechisms	$ 29 12
Books for Library	22 88
Envelopes	85
Communion books for confirmation candidates	6 60
Confirmation cards	2 60
Printing	15 50
Lenten offerings for Missions	100 00
A. M. Bell account	2 96
S. S. Institute, assessment for 1911	5 00
S. S. proportion of Dr. Rexford's expenses	3 00
S. S. for annual meeting	1 60
Paid Dioc. Treasurer offerings "Children's Day"	10 00
Record sheets, etc., for classes	3 80
100 copies of "Our Empire" for 1 year	25 00
Balance in hand	40 93
	$269 84

THE SANCTUARY GUILD

During the past ten months The Sanctuary Guild has continued its work of looking after the cassocks and surplices, hangings, altar linen, silver, brass, flowers, the chapel and clergy vestry. Through the efforts of the Guild new cassocks and surplices have been provided for the choir again this year. The membership of the Guild has also been increased by several members.

Financial Statement Sanctuary Guild

Receipts

From various sources	$173 37	
Flower Fund	97 77	
		$271 14

Disbursements

Sundry accounts	$116 19	
Flower Fund	77 55	
		193 74
Cash on hand and in bank		$ 77 40

THE CHOIR

I am pleased to be able to report that the interest shewn by our Choir has been well maintained; true, with so large a church to fill we would gladly increase our numbers, but it is gratifying to be able to state that while our losses have been few, our strength has been greatly increased by the addition of one or two most useful voices.

I again take this opportunity of stating that any member of our congregation with the necessary ability or willingness to learn, would be gladly welcomed, feeling sure that they would soon learn to share the keen delight in their work of our present members.

As announced in my last report, the Cathedral is always open on Friday nights during the full rehearsals of the Choir, and it is a matter of regret that more do not avail themselves of the opportunity given to hear the music in practice that is to be sung at the Sunday and other services.

We always want boys, and I hope parents will send their lads to us, preferably boys between the ages of 9 and 11; every effort will be made to make them useful, and undoubtedly the training will serve them in good stead in the years to come.

My best thanks are due to every member of the Choir for their great regularity at both rehearsals and services, and for their great

kindness to me personally on more than one occasion. That we may all strive for a higher standard in work that demands our very best, is my earnest wish.

GEORGE F. AUSTEN.

The Adult Membership of the Choir.

Altos—Mrs. F. J. Tremaine, Miss M. F. Forbes, Miss Schenk, Miss Smith, Miss Rent.

Tenors—Messrs. A. B. Wiswell, C. E. Wainwright, H. St.C. Silver, T. M. Currie, J. Cleworth, G. W. Mitchell, C. T. Smithers.

Basses—Messrs. M. Guillod, J. R. Forb . H. Andrews, G. R. D. Watson, G. C. Moore, C. Atkinson, F. J. Tremaine, R. Cabot, F. N. Annandale, E. Strickland, F. Smith.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, N. W. ARM, (1911)

Baptisms	3
Persons confirmed (from Jollimore Village 3, and from Spryfield Mission, 9)	12
Burials	3
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	8
Sunday Services	52
Week Day Services	3

The attendance throughout the summer season was excellent; in the autumn the church was closed for a few Sundays because of diphtheria in the community; a marked improvement has been noticeable of late in the attendance of the people resident in the village.

The kindness of Mr. J. H. Jost, organist during the summer months was greatly appreciated. The Misses Lear continue their good work in the Sunday School.

V. E. HARRIS,
Priest in charge.

St. Augustine's Mission.

Received.

Balance from February 28, 1911	$39 83
Collections, 7 months to October 1	63 54
Harvest Festival (collection)	18 00
"Special Collection"	83 81
	$205 18

Paid.

Hymn Books, $3.78, Printing Cards, $1.50	$ 5 28
Steve Innes, Sexton, to November 30	15 55
Two Hanging Lamps, $5.00, Large Lamp, $5.50	10 50
Fire Insurance (three years)	15 00
Children's Hospital	18 00
Clergy	100 00
Farquhar Bros., $4.55, Coal, $9.20	13 75
Sunday School prize, Xmas.,	5 00
Balance	22 10
	$205 18

RUSSELL TWINING, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL SENIOR BRANCH W. A.

The All Saints' Cathedral Branch W. A. reports six business meetings from April, 1911, to December, 1911, with an average attendance of nineteen; also four Executive meetings, with an average attendance of seven. The total membership is 105, thirteen new members having joined since the annual meeting in March.

The Dorcas Secretary has held seven meetings with an average attendance of nineteen. Two bales have been sent out during the nine months, the combined value being $80.75.

The Leaflet Secretary has enrolled nine new subscribers, making a total of 61.

The Babies' Secretary has 52 members, an increase of 15.

The Branch Treasurer of the E. C. D. Fund has paid to the Diocesan E. C. D. Treasurer, the sum of $21.73.

The Junior Boys' Branch has been disbanded, but the Junior Girls' and also the Girls' Branch are flourishing under their able Presidents.

The Treasurer's reports for the ten months are:

Receipts.	Expenses.	Bal. in hand.
$530.57	$349.64	$180.93

The following pledges and appeals have been taken up:

Diocesan.

Diocesan pledge	$250 00
Life insurance premium in W. & O. Fund	9 68
Diocesan Life Insurance Fund	10 00
King's College Divinity Scholarship	8 00
In aid of fire losses at Gunning's Cove, N. S.	18 50
Carried forward	$296 18

Brought forward	$296 18

Canadian.

Canadian Ladies' Missionary Salary Fund	6 00
Education Fund	10 00

Foreign Pledges.

Japanese Bible Woman, Seoul, Korea	8 00
Japanese Pledge	30 00
Miss Lennox, Japan	15 00
Miss Wade, China	15 00
Miss Strickland, India	8 00
Total	$388 18

The annual meeting of the Branch takes place in March, when the Executive is re-elected. The officers at present are:

Hon. President—Mrs. Crawford.
1st Vice-President—Miss Forbes
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Neish.
Recording Secretary—Miss Pooley.
Dorcas Secretary—Miss B. Bowman.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Wylde.
Leaflet Secretary—Mrs. D. L. Tremaine.
Babies' Secretary—Mr. A. Browne.
Superintendent Junior Girls—Miss C. Strickland.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss T. Forbes.
E. C. D. Branch Treasurer—Miss Shreve.
Diocesan R resentative—Miss Handford.
Dean's Representative—Mrs. Hamilton.

M. M. POOLEY.

Recording Secretary.

REPORT ALL SAINTS' GIRLS' BRANCH W. A.

Number of Members	48
Average attendance	15
Number of meetings held	15

Working for Hospital at Rock Bay, B. C.

Cash Receipts	$123 74
Cash Expenditures	81 16
Balance on hand	$ 2 58

Pledges to be Met Before the 28th February, 1912

Diocesan Pledge, 2nd half year	$22 50
Diocesan Missionary Lending Library	1 00
Canadian Lady Missionaries Salary Fund	3 00
Miss Lennox, Japan	5 00
Japanese Pledge Fund	5 00
Japanese Bible Women	8 00
Support of two Chinese children, Fou Chou, South China	15 00
	$59 50

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, SENIOR CHAPTER, NO. 35

The members have been working along quietly, doing personal work, visiting, leaving invitation cards at hotels, and holding services at the County Jail, once a month.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and the members meet once a month for Corporate Communion.

There are twelve members in the Chapter.

M. J. F. BOWMAN, Director.

JUNIOR BRANCH BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

It is a matter of regret that a very favourable report of our Junior Branch cannot be given. Since the summer holidays it had been difficult to get the members together. However, a Bible Class is being held every Sunday at 10 a. m., and the numbers are increasing. An effort will be made at the New Year to get the members together, so that some definite work may be taken up. What we need is a strong and devoted layman for director.

K. C. HIND, Director.

A. Y. P. A.

After a successful series of meetings during the winter the A. Y. P. A. closed in May for the summer months. The society met again in November for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. On December 13th, an "At Home" was held, for which the Entertainment Committee provided a suitable programme. A large number came, and a very pleasant evening was spent. We hope to continue our meetings through the winter fortnightly, on the 2nd and 4th Monday, when an effort will be made to provide interesting and instructive programmes.

K. C. HIND.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CATHEDRAL LEAGUE.

The D. W. C. L. have held eight general meetings and three executive since their annual meeting in April. The work of the League has been most successful, as during this year it has finally accomplished the object fo. which it was originally founded, and has collected and paid the whole amount of $10,200 (with interest) for the magnificent organ which it has presented to All Saints' Cathedral. The efforts of the members culminated in a big bazaar held in the Church of England Institute last November, when the sum of $1,294.78 was realized. By the gener 'v of an anonymous donor, $1,000 was added to the $9,200 raised by · League, and the last draft was sent to the organ builders, Messrs. Cassavant Freres, Quebec, in December. The League will now endeavour to assist in paying off the debt of $40,000 existing on the Cathedral, and have passed a resolution to raise, if possible, $10,000 in the next five years for that purpose. The Executive of the League is composed as follows:

Patron—His Lordship the Bishop.
President—Mrs. Vorrell.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. Humphrey.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Anderson.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. S. R. Cossey.
Secretary—Miss Pooley.
Treasurer—Miss F. Cowie.

Executive Committee—Miss Shreve, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Fenerty, Lady Townshend, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hensley, Mrs. Milner.

M. M. POOLEY, Secretary.

CATHEDRAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Executive of the Cathedral Building Committee beg to report as follows:

That during the past nine months, meetings have been held from time to time to consider matters connected with any unfinished business in connection with the building of the Cathedral.

That the several suggestios for improving the acoustic properties of the building have been carried out with gratifying results.

That owing to the estimated cost of removing and repairing St. Stephen's Chapel being very great, the Committee has decided to abandon the project.

That the grounds about the Cathedral have been properly laid out and a number of trees planted.

That upon expert advice being secured, it has been decided to apply dehydratine to the exterior of the building for the purpose of making it weather proof. This work will be undertaken at once.

January, 1912. G. E. E. NICHOLS, Secretary.

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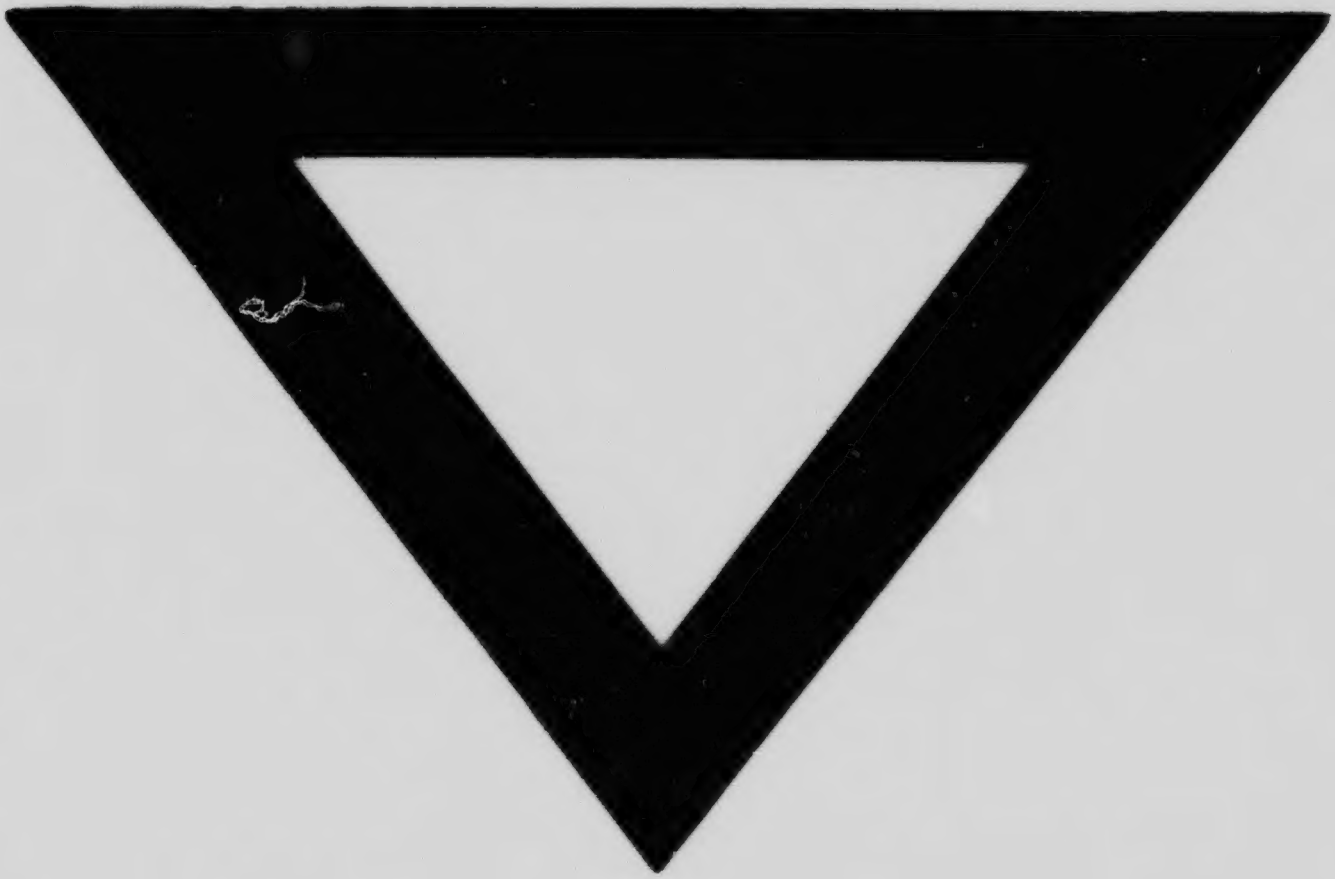
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